

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2050 - HB 2039

April 11, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Bureau of TennCare to adopt a disease management program to reduce expenditures for enrollees with chronic illnesses. Authorizes the Bureau to contract with a vendor that specializes in the provision of disease management services.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- TennCare currently has a disease management program performed by the MCOs.
- The bill will have no fiscal impact on the Bureau of TennCare and will not affect any consent decrees that may limit TennCare's ability to manage costs.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director